2021 MUNICIPAL PRIMARY UMOVA NOTICE

Official Notice of Election for Military and Overseas Voters County of Indiana

2021 Municipal Primary (May 18, 2021)

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted on 5/18/2021 in Indiana County. You may register to vote and request an official absentee ballot by using the Federal Postcard Application (FPCA), available at www.votespa.com or www.fvap.gov. You may apply for an absentee ballot by submitting your FPCA by fax to (724) 465-2935, or by email to dstreams@countyofindiana.org.

You may request an absentee ballot from this office at any time prior to a primary or election. However, if time does not permit you to receive and return an official absentee ballot, you are also entitled to vote using the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB). Military electors may also use the FWAB to register to vote and vote simultaneously.

You may use the FWAB to vote for <u>all</u> state and local offices, and ballot initiatives. To vote, refer to page 3 of the FWAB.

To vote for state and local offices or for ballot initiatives, write the names of candidates or ballot initiatives in the Addendum section of the FWAB. Under the **Office/Ballot Initiative** heading, enter the office the candidate is running for or the title of the Ballot Initiative (referendum). Under the **Candidate Name, Party Affiliation or Initiative Vote** heading, list the name of the candidate you wish to vote for, or if you are voting on a Referendum question write "yes" or "no."

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1 TERMINATION OR EXTENSION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

Ballot Question

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to change existing law and increase the power of the General Assembly to unilaterally terminate or extend a disaster emergency declaration—and the powers of Commonwealth agencies to address the disaster regardless of its severity pursuant to that declaration—through passing a concurrent resolution by simple majority, thereby removing the existing check and balance of presenting a resolution to the Governor for approval or disapproval?

Plain English Statement of the Office of Attorney General

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2021-1

TERMINATION OR EXTENSION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2021-1 proposes to amend Article III, Section 9 of the Pennsylvania Constitution to provide a new exception to traditional legislative procedure by allowing the General Assembly to terminate or extend a disaster emergency declaration or a portion of such declaration without needing the Governor's approval.

Currently, Article III, Section 9 establishes a general rule that all orders, resolutions or votes requiring approval by both the House of Representatives and Senate must be presented to the Governor for his approval or veto. Resolutions for the adjournment of the General Assembly are exempted from this process. If the order, resolution or vote is approved by the Governor, it becomes law. If the Governor

vetoes the resolution, it does not become law unless two-thirds of the House and Senate vote to override the veto. The proposed amendment would create an additional exception to this customary legislative procedure for concurrent resolutions to terminate or extend, in whole or in part, a disaster emergency declaration issued by the Governor.

The proposed amendment will also have the effect of reversing a recent ruling of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court which held the Pennsylvania Constitution prohibited the General Assembly from passing a concurrent resolution to terminate the Governor's Covid-19 disaster emergency declaration without presenting it to the Governor for his approval. It will change the law to allow the General Assembly to terminate or extend a disaster emergency declaration through a concurrent resolution approved by only a majority of the members of the House and Senate, without having to present the resolution to the Governor for his approval or veto.

The proposed amendment is limited in that it only changes the traditional legislative process for terminating or extending disaster emergency declarations issued by the Governor. The amendment will not alter the current legislative procedure with respect to which orders, resolutions or votes of the General Assembly must be presented to the Governor for his approval on any other subject matter.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 2 DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND MANAGEMENT

Ballot Question

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to change existing law so that: a disaster emergency declaration will expire automatically after 21 days, regardless of the severity of the emergency, unless the General Assembly takes action to extend the disaster emergency; the Governor may not declare a new disaster emergency to respond to the dangers facing the Commonwealth unless the General Assembly passes a concurrent resolution; the General Assembly enacts new laws for disaster management?

Plain English Statement of the Office of Attorney General

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2021-1

DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND MANAGEMENT

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2021-1 proposes adding a new section to Article IV of the Pennsylvania Constitution. This amendment incorporates disaster emergency declaration and management powers directly into the Constitution by:

- Granting the Governor authority to declare a disaster emergency declaration by proclamation or executive order;
- Requiring each declaration to indicate the nature, location and type of disaster;
- Granting the General Assembly authority to pass laws providing for the manner in which each disaster shall be managed;
- Limiting the duration of a Governor's declaration to 21 days, unless otherwise extended, in whole or in part, by a concurrent resolution of the General Assembly;
- Preventing the Governor, upon the expiration of a declaration, from issuing a new declaration based upon the same or substantially similar facts, unless the General

Assembly passes a concurrent resolution expressly approving a new declaration.

Currently, disaster emergency declaration and management powers are delegated by statute to the Governor. The Governor has the sole authority to issue and manage all disaster emergency declarations, which cannot extend beyond 90 days unless renewed by the Governor. The General Assembly may override a Governor's disaster emergency declaration by concurrent resolution that must be presented to the Governor for his approval or veto.

If approved, the amendment would transfer certain of the Governor's existing authority to respond to and manage disaster emergencies to the General Assembly. The Governor would retain the authority to issue an initial disaster emergency declaration but the declaration's permissible length would be reduced from 90 to 21 days. The sole authority to extend a declaration would lie with the General Assembly; presently, this power rests with the Governor. Upon expiration of the initial declaration, the amendment prohibits the Governor from issuing a new declaration based upon the same or substantially similar facts without the approval of the General Assembly. The Governor would no longer have unilateral authority to manage disasters, but would have to do so consistent with the laws passed by the General Assembly.

If approved, the General Assembly would be required to pass new laws establishing the manner in which each type of disaster shall be managed. If added to the Pennsylvania Constitution, the proposed amendment cannot be modified or repealed except by a judicial decision finding all or part of the proposed amendment unconstitutional or by the approval of a subsequent constitutional amendment.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 3
PROHIBITION AGAINST DENIAL OR ABRIDGEMENT OF EQUALITY OF RIGHTS BECAUSE OF RACE
OR ETHNICITY

Ballot Question

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended by adding a new section providing that equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of an individual's race or ethnicity?

Plain English Statement of the Office of Attorney General

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2021-1

PROHIBITION AGAINST DENIAL OR ABRIDGMENT OF EQUALITY OF RIGHTS BECAUSE OF RACE OR ETHNICITY

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2021-1, if approved by the electorate, will add a new section to Article I of the Pennsylvania Constitution. This amendment creates a constitutional prohibition against restricting or denying an individual's equal rights under Pennsylvania law because of race or ethnicity.

Generally, inclusion of this amendment within the Pennsylvania Constitution signifies that freedom from discrimination based on race or ethnicity is an essential principle of liberty and free government. This amendment applies to all Pennsylvania state, county and local governmental entities, and guarantees equality of rights under the law. The amendment, if enacted, will become a part of the Pennsylvania Constitution. As such, its provisions must be applied consistent with the other provisions of the Constitution.

This equal right to be free from racial or ethnic discrimination will exist independent from any such rights under the United States Constitution or corresponding federal law. If the current federal protections proscribing racial or ethnic discrimination are abolished, the prohibition against such discrimination will remain in the Pennsylvania Constitution. The amendment is limited in that it creates a right only under Pennsylvania law.

Once added to the Pennsylvania Constitution, the right to be free from racial or ethnic discrimination under the law cannot be eliminated except by a judicial decision finding the amendment unconstitutional or the approval of a subsequent constitutional amendment. If approved, the General Assembly may pass new laws to implement the amendment, but it may not pass a law inconsistent with it

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STATEWIDE REFERENDUM - ACT 2020-91

MAKING MUNICIPAL FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMPANIES ELIGIBLE FOR LOANS

Do you favor expanding the use of the indebtedness authorized under the referendum for loans to volunteer fire companies, volunteer ambulance services and volunteer rescue squads under 35 PA.C.S. Section 7378.1 (related to referendum for additional indebtedness) to include loans to municipal fire departments or companies that provide services through paid personnel and emergency medical services companies for the purpose of establishing and modernizing facilities to house apparatus equipment, ambulances and rescue vehicles, and for purchasing apparatus equipment, ambulances and rescue vehicles, protective and communications equipment and any other accessory equipment necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the fire companies and emergency medical services companies?

PLAIN ENGLISH STATEMENT

STATEWIDE REFERENDUM - ACT 2020-91

MAKING MUNICIPAL FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMPANIES ELIGIBLE FOR LOANS

The purpose of the ballot question is to determine whether Pennsylvania voters authorize making municipal fire departments or companies with paid personnel and emergency medical services companies eligible to apply for loans from an already existing state loan program.

Pennsylvania voters approved the incurring of indebtedness of up to \$100,000,000 in four previous statewide referenda: \$10,000,000 on November 4, 1975; \$15,000,000 on November 3, 1981; \$25,000,000 on November 6, 1990; and \$50,000,000 on November 5, 2002. Originally, this indebtedness funded a loan program for volunteer fire companies, volunteer ambulance services and volunteer rescue squads.

Currently, municipal fire departments or companies with paid personnel and emergency medical services companies are not authorized to apply for loans from this program. The Pennsylvania General Assembly has determined that municipal fire departments or companies with paid personnel and emergency medical services companies are most in need of loans to replace outmoded or unsafe equipment and buildings to meet the increased demands for a higher level of service in the communities they serve. If approved, the referendum will allow municipal fire departments or companies with paid personnel and emergency medical services companies to apply for loans from the program, consistent with the existing law and regulations.

The Office of the State Fire Commissioner administers the loan program, and has promulgated regulations to govern the loan application process. Upon successful application, the Office authorizes loans for the purposes and in amounts specified by the Emergency Management Service Code and the Office's regulations. These loans may be used for establishing or modernizing facilities to house firefighting apparatus equipment, ambulances and rescue vehicles. They may also be used for the purchase of new firefighting apparatus equipment, ambulances and rescue vehicles, protective and communications equipment and any other accessory equipment necessary for the proper performance of these organizations' duties.

This referendum does not authorize incurring any additional debt to fund the loan program; it only expands the class of eligible loan applicants. It also does not expand the purposes for which loans may be made; municipal fire departments or companies with paid personnel and emergency medical services companies may only apply for the type of loans already provided for by law and regulation.

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT AND REPUBLICAN BALLOT

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF CANDIDATES SEE THE ELECTIONS TAB AT www.indianacountypa.gov.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

- 1 Justice of the Supreme Court
- 1 Judge of the Superior Court
- 2 Judge of the Commonwealth Court
- 1 Judge of the Court of Common Pleas

COUNTY OF INDIANA

- 1 Coroner
- 1 Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds and Clerk of Orphans Court
- 1 Treasurer

ARMAGH BOROUGH

Auditor (1)-6 yr Mayor (1)-4 yr Member of Council (3)-4 yr; (1)-2 yr Tax Collector (1)-4 yr School Director/United Region II (2) 4-yr Judge of Election (1) 4-yr Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

ARMSTRONG TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Constable (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Indiana At Large (4) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-02

BANKS TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Constable (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

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Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

BLACKLICK TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Constable (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Blairsville-Saltsburg Region II (1) 4-yr

School Director/Apollo-Ridge At Large (4) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

BLAIRSVILLE BOROUGH

Constable (1)-6 yr each Ward

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (1)-4 yr each Ward

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Blairsville-Saltsburg Region I (1) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

BRUSHVALLEY TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Constable (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/United Region I (1) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-02

BUFFINGTON TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Constable (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/United Region I (1)-4 yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct Magisterial District Judge #40-3-02

BURRELL TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Constable (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Blairsville-Saltsburg Region I (1) 4-yr

School Director/Blairsville-Saltsburg Region II (1) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

CANOE TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Constable (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Marion Center Region I (1) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

CENTER TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr; (1)-4 yr

Constable (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Homer Center At Large (4) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-02

CHERRYHILL TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Constable (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Penns Manor Region II (1) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

CHERRY TREE BOROUGH

Constable (1)-6 yr

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (3)-4 yr; (1)-2 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Harmony At Large (1) 4-yr

School Director/Harmony Region I (1) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

CLYMER BOROUGH

Constable (1)-6 yr

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (4)-4 yr; (1)-2 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Penns Manor Region I (1) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Blairsville Saltsburg Region II (1) 4-yr

School Director/Blairsville Saltsburg Region III (2) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

CREEKSIDE BOROUGH

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Constable (1)-6 yr

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (3)-4 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Marion Center Region II (1) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

ERNEST BOROUGH

Constable (1)-6 yr

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (2)-4 yr; (1)-2 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Marion Center Region III (2) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

GLEN CAMPBELL BOROUGH

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (3)-4 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Purchase Line At Large (4) 4-yr; (1)-2 yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

GRANT TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr; (1)-2 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Marion Center Region I (1) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

GREEN TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr; (1)-4 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Purchase Line At Large (4) 4-yr; (1)-2 yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

HOMER CITY BOROUGH

Constable (1)-6 yr

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (4)-4 yr; (2)-2 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Homer Center At Large (4) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-02

INDIANA BOROUGH

Constable (1)-4 yr each Ward

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council Ward #1 (1)-4 yr

Ward #2 (2)-4 yr

Ward #3 (2)-4 yr

Ward #4 (1)-4 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Indiana At Large (4) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

EAST MAHONING TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Marion Center Region I (1) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

NORTH MAHONING TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Constable (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

SOUTH MAHONING TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Constable (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Marion Center Region II (1) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

WEST MAHONING TOWNSHIP

Constable (1)-6 yr

Auditor (1)-6 yr; (1)-4 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Armstrong County Region III (2)-4 yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

MARION CENTER BOROUGH

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (2) 4-yr; (1)-2 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Marion Center Region I (1) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr; (1)-4 yr

Constable (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Purchase Line At Large (4) 4-yr; (1)-2 yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

PINE TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Constable (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Penns Manor Region III (2) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

PLUMVILLE BOROUGH

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (2)-4 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Marion Center Region II (1) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

RAYNE TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr; (1)-2 yr

Constable (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr; (1)-2 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Marion Center Region III (2) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

SALTSBURG BOROUGH

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (4)-4 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Blairsville-Saltsburg Region III (2) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

SHELOCTA BOROUGH

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (2)-4 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Indiana At Large (4) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-02

SMICKSBURG BOROUGH

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (2)-4 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Armstrong County Region III (2)-4 yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Marion Center Region II (1) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

EAST WHEATFIELD TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr; (1)-4 yr; (1)-2 yr

Constable (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/United Region II (2) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

WEST WHEATFIELD TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Constable (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/United Region III (1) 4-yr; (1)-2 yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

WHITE TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr
Constable (1)-6 yr
Supervisor (2)-6 yr
Tax Collector (1)-4 yr
School Director/Indiana At Large (4) 4-yr
Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct
Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct
Magisterial District Judge #40-3-02 (White 2, 3/1, 3/2 and 3/3)

YOUNG TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr; (1)-4 year
Supervisor (1)-6 yr
Tax Collector (1)-4 yr
School Director/Blairsville-Saltsburg Region III (2) 4-yr
School Director/Apollo Ridge At Large (4) 4-yr
Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct
Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

	Official Federal Write-in Absentee E	Ballot
	Vote by writing the name and/or party affiliation of the candidate for whom you wish to vot Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot to be used by military and overseas voters in elections of for offices other than Federal offices. Consult the Voting Assistance Guide to determine years.	other than general elections or
	President/Vice President:	
	U.S. Senator*:	
	U.S. Representative/Delegate**/Resident Commissioner**:	
	* Legal residents of the District of Columbia may vote only for President/Vice Pres	ident and Delegate.
	** Legal residents of American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islan or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.	ds may vote only for Delegate
	Addendum	
	If you are eligible to use this ballot to vote for offices other than those listed above or for in the spaces provided below, the office for which you wish to vote (for example: Governo State Senator, etc.). You may also indicate the ballot intiative and your vote for the initiative	or, Attorney General, Mayor,
	Office / Ballot Initiative Candidate Nam	e, Party Affiliation, iative Vote
Vote for candidates for state and local offices in this section		Enter the name of the candidate you wish to vote for here
Enter the office the candidate is running for here		
	Standard Form 186 (Rev 08-2013)	